GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4628
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF TOWELS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Bhandar had not participated in the tender invited by ITDC for the supply of towels, bedsheets etc. in their hotels;

(b) If so, the reasons for the Bhandar to participate in the tender floated by MTNL, New Delhi for the supply of towels;

(c) whether the Bhandar did not purchase the towels from the Banda Textile Mill Sholapur which authorised it as their authorised distributor but purchased the towels from a supplier;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof;

(e) the criteria adopted in the selection of the said supplier and were the supplier of Bombay Dyeing supplying towels in Kendriya Bhandar taken into confidence and if not, the reasons thereof;

(f) the action proposed to be taken by the Government into this matter;

(g) whether there is any proposal to order a CBI inquiry in this regard; and

(h) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Kendriya Bhandar did not participate in the tender invited by ITDC as it was not aware about their tender notice.

(b): Kendriya Bhandar participated in the tender floated by MTNL since advertised tender enquiry published in Newspaper came to the notice of Kendriya Bhandar.

(c)&(d): Kendriya Bhandar submitted the authorisation letter from M/s Banda Textiles, Sholapur through registered supplier along with quotation to MTNL tender to fulfil the requirement of terms of tender enquiry. However, physical supply of towels was obtained from M/s AIM Traders, New Delhi, who are the registered suppliers as this was more convenient.

(e): Four registered suppliers of Kendriya Bhandar were asked to submit their willingness to jointly participate in open/advertised tender floated by MTNL. Only one supplier M/s AIM Traders gave his willingness to participate in open/advertised tender floated by MTNL. Other three suppliers, including supplier of Bombay Dyeing; did not give their willingness.

(f),(g)&(h): As there is no prime facie irregularity in the supply of towels to MTNL by Kendriya Bhandar, the question of any inquiry in the matter does not arise.